

## PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT

PR-ENF-055 (REV. 5/00)

**CLOSED**

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO.	INCIDENT DATE	TRANSMITTAL DATE	CLOSING REPORT DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED	
32-RIV-01	8/8/01	8/29/01	11/27/02	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NAME OF PESTICIDE			U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	SIGNAL WORD	
Methyl Bromide			Unknown	Unknown	
VIKANE (Sulfuryl Fluoride)			Unknown	Unknown	

## INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:

On August 8, 2001, a forty-four (44) year old man entered his tarped and fumigated house with an apparent intent to commit suicide. He remained inside the tarped house for two (2) hours. Upon arriving at the hospital, he was noted to be hypoxic. The doctor admitted him to the hospital and treated him with oxygen and bronchodilators. He remained hospitalized for five (5) days. As of yet, it has not been determined whether the house was fumigated with Methyl Bromide or Vikane. The Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's (RIV CAC) Office investigated this episode. It was subsequently determined that the hospitalization of this person was not pesticide related. During the course of this investigation, no violations of pesticide laws or regulations were found.

## SECTION(S) VIOLATED:

None

## CONSIDERATIONS:

GROUND WATER	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENDANGERED SPECIES	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCT REGISTRATION	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>

## ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN:

☒ NONE ☐ COMPLIANCE ACTION ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY

☐ EPA ACTION REQUESTED ☐ OTHER

## OPR ROUTING:

Shattuck, Brank, Bundock, Okumura, Paulsen, Reardon, Richmond, Rutz, Shattuck, Watson, Southern Regional Office, Priority Investigation File (32-RIV-01)

AGENCY NOTIFICATION	DATE REPORT SENT
U.S. EPA: Ms. Laurie Amaro	4/15/03
CAC: Mr. John Snyder	4/15/03
DIR: Mr. Rod Repke	4/15/03
DHS: Dr. Rupali Das	4/15/03
OEHHA: Dr. William Ngai	4/15/03
OTHER: Ms. Kelli Okuma (SPCB)	4/15/03

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DATE: 11/27/02

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DATE: 4/15/03

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION (DPR)  
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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO.	INCIDENT DATE	TRANSMITTAL DATE	CLOSING REPORT DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED
13-SCL-01	6-13-01	6-15-01	11-19-01	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NAME OF PESTICIDE			U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	SIGNAL WORD
Vikane			62719-4	Danger

**INVESTIGATION SUMMARY:**

On June 13, 2001, in an apparent attempt to flee custody of the Santa Clara City Police, [REDACTED] a suspected car thief, entered a tarp structure under fumigation with Vikane (EPA Registration Number 62719-4-AA). [REDACTED] evidently hid from the police for approximately 2 hours in the area between the tarp and the house. When [REDACTED] was captured by the police near the tarped structure, he told police where he had been hiding and that he now had respiratory problems, burning eyes, nose and throat. [REDACTED] was transported to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center where he was admitted into the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). [REDACTED] was released the next day to the Santa Clara County Jail. Terminix International of San Jose was the Structural Pest Control Business who conducted the fumigation. During this investigation, on violations of pesticide laws or regulations were discovered.

SECTION(S) VIOLATED:	CONSIDERATIONS:			
None	GROUND WATER	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
	ENDANGERED SPECIES	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	PRODUCT REGISTRATION	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
	CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>

**ENFORCEMENT ACTION TAKEN:**

☒ NONE ☐ COMPLIANCE ACTION ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY ☐ EPA ACTION REQUESTED ☐ OTHER

**DPR ROUTING:**

Andrews, Brank, Bundock, Okumura, Paulsen, Reardon, Richmond, Rutz, Shattuck, Watson, Northern and Central Regional Office(s), Priority Investigation File (13-SCL-01)

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